



08/29/2011

WENDY BARRETT

PO BOX 220
LEONARDSVILLE, NY 13364

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- Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The Bridgewater Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.

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MICHELLE KRUL
Manager, Post Office Operations
30 Karner Rd
Albany, NY, 12288-9992



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EILEEN PARSLOW
6271 COUNTY ROUTE 18
WEST WINFIELD, NY 13491

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BRUCE WRATTEN

PO BOX 117
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PHYLLIS LEUTHAUSE
PO BOX 137
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MAXINE CADWELL
PO BOX 122
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LYSLE JONES, CHIEF LEONARDSVILL FIRE DEPT.
PO BOX 185
LEONARDSVILLE, NY 13364

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CHERYL HAMMOND
PO BOX 187
LEONARDSVILLE, NY 13364

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MICHAEL RITCH

1989 RT 8
LEONARDSVILLE, NY 13364

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JONES

PO BOX 23
LEONARDSVILLE, NY 13364

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In response to your letter:

- Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.

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WOOD

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ELIZABETH WELLS

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ROSEMARY TAYLOR

PO BOX 32
LEONARDSVILLE, NY 13364

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PAUL A. BROWN
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BRIAN CHASE
PO BOX 103
LEONARDSVILLE, NY 13364

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LEONARDSVILLE, NY 13364

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RUSSELL & MILDRED SIRKO

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SCOTT WEAVER
PO BOX 226
LEONARDSVILLE, NY 13364

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- Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

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RONALD J. & KATHLEEN G. BEACH
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JAMES GOULD
PO BOX 173
LEONARDSVILLE, NY 13364

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In response to your letter:

- Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.
- The delivery route has been carefully reviewed to ensure that the most cost-efficient service is provided. Although another Post Office is closer for some customers, Bridgewater is closer for others.

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Sincerely,

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MICHELLE KRUL
Manager, Post Office Operations
30 Karner Rd
Albany, NY, 12288-9992



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ERNESTENE C. WILLIAMS
PO BOX 166
LEONARDSVILLE, NY 13364

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AMANDA EFFNER
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CINDY NUETT
PO BOX 104
LEONARDSVILLE, NY 13364

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JEAN LEWIS & WILLIAM V. LEWIS
PO BOX 116
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DANIEL & BARBARA HOWARD
PO BOX 54
LEONARDSVILLE, NY 13364

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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In response to your letter:

- Customers who retain their PO Box or currently have street delivery WILL NOT be required to change their address. ONLY customers electing to close their PO Box and begin street delivery would be required to change their address, if a final determination is made to close or consolidate this office.

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FRED & DOROTHY CURTIS
PO BOX 77
LEONARDSVILLE, NY 13364

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LEO ROBERTS
PO BOX 6
LEONARDSVILLE, NY 13364

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LEONARDSVILLE ABCD

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MARYANN ROGERS

PO BOX 53
LEONARDSVILLE, NY 13364

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08/29/2011

DONALD LENTZ

PO BOX 222
LEONARDSVILLE, NY 13364

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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In response to your letter:

- A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

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HOPSICKER

PO BOX 233
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CAROLYN PRITCHARD
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LEONARDSVILLE, NY 13364

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SCOTT & WENDY BARRETT

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In response to your letter:

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CAROL C. LEWIS

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PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL

The Stamps by Mail Program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal cards by using Form 3227-R, Stamp Purchase Order (Rural), available from the post office or the carrier. Commemorative stamps and stamp collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order made payable to the US Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the post office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services such as certified, registered, Express Mail, delivery confirmation, signature confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

HOLDING MAIL

Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the post office during their absence. Upon return the customer asks the post office to resume delivery.

- A customer's location on a carrier's line of travel determines the time of day mail is delivered. This, of course, precludes providing early delivery of mail to every customer because, no matter how we structure a route, somebody must be last. We do, however, carefully consider the volume of mail for each route so that we can deliver the greatest amount of mail at the earliest possible hour. With the largest fleet of delivery vehicles in the world we must pay special attention to energy conservation measures, to minimize vehicle and fuel expenses. When the price of gasoline goes up one cent per gallon our total gasoline cost rises more than \$8 million. Therefore, when structuring a route, we must balance our goal to deliver as much mail as possible as early as possible with the need to minimize the travel distance a route must cover.

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08/29/2011

ROBERTA WRATTEN

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LEONARDSVILLE, NY 13364

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In response to your letter:

- Please contact the administrative postmaster to determine the proper mailbox location and installation method that would help alleviate this concern. Placing the mailbox on a long, swinging, horizontal pipe is one method often used to avoid damage by snowplows.
- If you live less than one-half mile from the line of travel, the carrier will attempt delivery of accountable items and large parcels to the customer's residence. If the live over one-half mile away or is not home when delivery is attempted, a notice will be left in the mailbox. Large parcels will be left outside the mailbox or at a designated location or a notice will be left in the mailbox. Attempted delivery items will be taken back to the administrative Post Office. Customers may pick up the item at the post office, request redelivery on another day or authorize delivery to another party.

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LYSLE JONES, CHIEF

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08/29/2011

WENDY BARRETT

PO BOX 220
LEONARDSVILLE, NY 13364

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Leonardsville Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- Residents may continue to meet informally, socialize, and share information at the other businesses, churches and residences in town.
- Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the Leonardsville community. There has been no indication that the business community has been adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local businesses if the post office is discontinued.
- Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.
- Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to . Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.
- Your suggested has been duly noted and added to the official record.
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- There is no evidence to indicate that property values decline when a post office is discontinued. There has been minimal growth in the area and carrier service can accommodate any future growth.
- Your notes have been entered into the official record.

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08/29/2011

JEAN C. DAVIS
PO BOX 86
LEONARDSVILLE, NY 13364

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for taking the time to submit your comments to the proposal to close the Leonardsville Post Office. Your comments are appreciated and will be carefully considered, along with the comments of other customers, as the matter is reviewed further in my office and at higher levels of the Postal Service.

In response to your letter:

- CBUs provide the security of individually locked mail compartments. There have been no recent reports of mail theft or vandalism in the area.
- You asked why the suspended post office was being discontinued while others were retained. Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.

I realize with change there is always concern. However we are confident that the alternate service listed in the proposal will continue to provide you with effective and regular service.

If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Nadine Tremblay at (518) 452-4085.

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30 Karner Rd
Albany, NY, 12288-9992



08/29/2011

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PO BOX 47
LEONARDSVILLE, NY 13364

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ALBERT W. & RUTH E. STARKWEATHER
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- Carrier service can be and, in this case, is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and a postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of approximately totalsavings. Additional funds are necessary in larger cities because of a greater workload. Larger cities often realize greater revenue which can offset their greater expenses.

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27000 COUNTY ROUTE 96
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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In response to your letter:

- CBU's provide the security of individually locked mail compartments. There have been no recent reports of mail theft or vandalism in the area.
- You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the Bridgewater postmaster for more information.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
PO BOX 198
LEONARDSVILLE, NY 13364

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- Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the post office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.
- If the customer lives less than one-half mile from the line of travel, the carrier will attempt delivery of accountable items and large parcels to the customer's residence. If the customer lives over one-half mile away or is not home when delivery is attempted, a notice will be left in the mailbox. Large parcels will be left outside the mailbox or at a location designated by the customer (if authorized by the customer), or a notice will be left in the mailbox. Attempted delivery items will be taken back to the Bridgewater Post Office. Customers may pick up the item at the post office, request redelivery on another day or authorize delivery to another party.

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LYSLE JONES, FIRE CHIEF
PO BOX 185
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UPPER UNADILLA VALLEY ASSOCIATION
156 PRITCHARD ROAD
WEST WINFIELD, NY 13491

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- The growth of a community does not depend on the location of a Post Office. Based on information obtained by the Postal Service, it was determined that there has been minimal growth in the area in recent years. Carrier service will be able to accommodate future growth.
- Residents may continue to meet informally, socialize, and share information at the other businesses, churches and residences in town.

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- Customers who retain their PO Box or currently have street delivery WILL NOT be required to change their address. ONLY customers electing to close their PO Box and begin street delivery would be required to change their address, if a final determination is made to close or consolidate this office. 911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning your 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator.
- Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The Bridgewater Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.
- You questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance. Carrier service is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an positive annual savings.

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- Rural letter carriers perform a vital function in the United States Postal Service serving thousands of families and businesses in rural and suburban areas while traveling millions of miles daily. Rural letter carriers are highly respected by the American public. This respect has been earned by many years of dedication to the Postal Service and to postal customers. During national and local emergencies, including prolonged periods of extreme weather conditions, rural carriers have demonstrated great responsibility in providing mail service to postal customers. Rural carriers are required to serve the route expeditiously and arrive at boxes at about the same time each day.
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- Award of the contract is based on evaluation of criteria including annual monetary amount, contractor ability and background, and the quality and location of the facility. The successful bidder must be bonded and will be trained, administered, and supervised by the Postal Service to ensure high standards of service.

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T.W. OATMAN

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- You expressed a concern that the Postal Service exhibits a lack of interest in the mailing needs of the community. The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner.
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DOROTHY & FRED CURTIS
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In response to your letter:

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- You expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup. Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to ½ mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport. For carrier pick up of packages, you can contact the Bridgewater Post Office, letting the carrier know that you have a package available for pick up. The carrier can deviate from the line of travel in order to receive packages. The rural carrier will accept letters, flats or packages up to 13 ounces for mailing. The carrier will estimate the cost and provide a receipt for any money received. On the following delivery day the carrier will provide change or a bill for the amount over the estimate. Packages over 13 ounces may be picked up if the postage was printed online or with a traceable meter.
- You stated that you would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the personnel at the Post Office. Courteous and helpful service will be provided by personnel at the Bridgewater Post Office and from the carrier. Special assistance will be provided as needed.
- The PMG has tasked management to review all offices with a postmaster vacancy, to determine if regular and effective service can be provided through cost effective alternate access. Additionally, we review workload analysis using a time-formula assigned to the tasks of an office over an extended period. It looks at the types of transactions in an office and the complexity of those transactions. A stamp sale, a money order or a passport transaction are all credited differently. We measure customer demand, in part, by revenue figures. Some of this information, such as package sales, is proprietary. However, in most post offices with retail terminals, we pull up numbers and types of window transactions. We even see "down time." We look at what other services are available nearby at post offices or at partner businesses, like stores that sell stamps or contracted units. Finally, we consider our total operating expenses. That includes lease, salaries and benefits; replacement pay when there is an absence; training hours; equipment, stock and supplies on hand; utilities; maintenance; transportation and other operational costs.

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- You expressed a concern about the loss of a gathering place and an information center. Residents may continue to meet informally, socialize, and share information at the other businesses, churches and residences in town.

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DANIEL J. ZINGER

PO BOX 58
LEONARDSVILLE, NY 13364

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In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup. Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to ½ mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport. For carrier pick up of packages, you can contact the Bridgewater Post Office, letting the carrier know that you have a package available for pick up. The carrier can deviate from the line of travel in order to receive packages. The rural carrier will accept letters, flats or packages up to 13 ounces for mailing. The carrier will estimate the cost and provide a receipt for any money received. On the following delivery day the carrier will provide change or a bill for the amount over the estimate. Packages over 13 ounces may be picked up if the postage was printed online or with a traceable meter.
- You expressed a concern about the closing of the Post Office. There is no evidence to indicate that property values decline when a Post Office is discontinued. There has been minimal growth in the area and carrier service can accommodate any future growth.

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If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Nadine Tremblay at (518) 452-4085.

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Michelle Krul
Manager, Post Office Operations
30 Karner Rd
Albany, NY, 12288-9992



08/29/2011

RICHARD MCNAMARE
PO BOX 169
LEONARDSVILLE, NY 13364

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In response to your letter:

- You were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier. Most retail services provided at the post office are available from the carrier and do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Listed below are some services available from the carrier and how to obtain them.

PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL

The Stamps by Mail Program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal cards by using a Stamps by Mail order form, available from the post office or the carrier. Commemorative stamps and stamp collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order made payable to the US Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the post office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services such as certified, registered, Express Mail, delivery confirmation, signature confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

HOLDING MAIL

Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the post office during their absence. Upon return the customer asks the post office to resume delivery.

- You expressed a concern about the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance. Carrier service can be and, in this case, is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and a postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an annual savings with this change.
- Closing small offices is one step of many which are being examined and, depending on circumstances, initiated. Additionally, there are bills before Congress to address: overpaid pensions, 5 day delivery, and pre-funded Health Benefit Relief. The Postal Service has actively made reductions at all levels of the organization, including: a 20 % reduction in administrative positions, as well as reducing one Area and seven District offices

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MICHAEL T. GREGORY
PO BOX 114
LEONARDSVILLE, NY 13364

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In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about having to travel to another Post Office for service. Services provided at the Post Office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another Post Office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Stamps are also available at many stores and gas stations where customers may already shop, online at usps.com, or by calling 1-800-STAMP-24.
- You expressed a concern about the loss of a gathering place and an information center. Residents may continue to meet informally, socialize, and share information at the other businesses, churches and residences in town.
- You expressed a concern about growth in the community. The growth of a community does not depend on the location of a Post Office. Based on information obtained by the Postal Service, it was determined that there has been minimal growth in the area in recent years. Carrier service will be able to accommodate future growth.

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TED HOWARD

2338 COUNTY HIGHWAY 20
LEONARDSVILLE, NY 13364

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In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the loss of the bulletin board at the Post Office. Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The Bridgewater Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.
- You expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the Bridgewater Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Bridgewater Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

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KINGSLEY WRATTEN
PO BOX 182
LEONARDSVILLE, NY 13364

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In response to your letter:

- Postal review of local office operations follows a strict process dictated by regulation. The community-based meeting is designed to collect public comments from a cross-section of users of a facility. Additional access is provided by a questionnaire and a mailing address for lengthier comments. Multiple options allow customers to comment, publicly or privately, regardless of personal schedule. We conduct one meeting per location to assure consistency and fair levels of participation for all communities.

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ANONYMOUS

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- Contractually, a Postmaster Relief is hired to cover a Postmaster in and Independent Post Office on their relief days. In a station/or branch, clerks are utilized contractually for retail positions. Part of our obligation to study expenses includes an assessment of our infrastructure. The Postal Service spends nearly \$2 billion on building expenses to operate its real estate inventory of more than 34,000 facilities. In 1970, with passage of the Postal Reorganization Act, the old Post Office Department was transformed into the U.S. Postal Service. At that time more than 2,000 facilities served as our primary, outgoing mail processing locations. Today, that number has been reduced to less than 300. As mailing habits of the nation change, we must consider the careful, but continuous streamlining of our retail facility footprint as well. For all postal facilities, annual net rental costs exceed \$1 billion. This expense reflects the fact that almost three-quarters of Postal Service facilities are leased. As we study facilities to take out of our network, we look at leasing costs as well as ancillary costs like utilities. We have an aggressive energy conservation program in place at all of our facilities and the Postal Service estimates that it has already saved around \$400 million in facility energy costs since 2006. Shorter hours at leased facilities reduce, but do not eliminate, pressures on our overhead expenses as we need at this time.

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AMANDA EFFNER
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In response to your letter:

- Stamp purchases represent more than 85 percent of the Postal Service's retail sales. Today there are nearly 70,000 banks, ATMs, grocery stores, pharmacies and retail stores selling postal products and services located nationwide. That's more than double the number of Post Offices. In fact, nearly 35 percent of the Postal Service's revenue comes from locations other than Post Offices. Our online locator service — found at the Locate A Post Office tab at www.usps.com — can help individuals select the location of post offices that best suit their regular routines or to find alternate locations to purchase stamps, when provision of stamps at a post office for by a letter carrier en route are not sufficient to meet a customer's need. Each day, approximately 1.1 million Americans will use the usps.com website for services such as how to locate a post office. The top online requests include ZIP code look up and tracking packages. We believe placing the most requested postal product — stamps — in nearly 100,000 locations nationwide, partnered with the uninterrupted delivery of your mail and expanded online services, constitutes regular and effective access for postal customers.
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In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the loss of a gathering place and an information center. Residents may continue to meet informally, socialize, and share information at the other businesses, churches and residences in town.
- You expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Community name and ZIP Code in addresses.
- You expressed a concern about growth in the community. The growth of a community does not depend on the location of a Post Office. Based on information obtained by the Postal Service, it was determined that there has been minimal growth in the area in recent years. Carrier service will be able to accommodate future growth.

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In response to your letter:

- The PMG has tasked management to review all offices with a postmaster vacancy, to determine if regular and effective service can be provided through cost effective alternate access. Additionally, we review workload analysis using a time-formula assigned to the tasks of an office over an extended period. It looks at the types of transactions in an office and the complexity of those transactions. A stamp sale, a money order or a passport transaction are all credited differently. We measure customer demand, in part, by revenue figures. Some of this information, such as package sales, is proprietary. However, in most post offices with retail terminals, we pull up numbers and types of window transactions. We even see "down time." We look at what other services are available nearby at post offices or at partner businesses, like stores that sell stamps or contracted units. Finally, we consider our total operating expenses. That includes lease, salaries and benefits; replacement pay when there is an absence; training hours; equipment, stock and supplies on hand; utilities; maintenance; transportation and other operational costs.

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08/29/2011

EMILIA SCHROS

PO BOX 153
BROOKFIELD, NY 13364

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In response to your letter:

- You stated that you would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the personnel at the Post Office. Courteous and helpful service will be provided by personnel at the Bridgewater Post Office and from the carrier. Special assistance will be provided as needed.
- You expressed a concern about the services available from the rural carrier. The rural carrier provides all the services that are available at the Post Office with the exception of PO Box service and bulk mail acceptance. This includes stamp sales, package pick up, special services and money order sales.

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08/29/2011

MARGARET HUGHES
PO BOX 22
LEONARDSVILLE, NY 13364

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In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the services available from the rural carrier. The rural carrier provides all the services that are available at the Post Office with the exception of PO Box service and bulk mail acceptance. This includes stamp sales, package pick up, special services and money order sales.
- Many health care plans offer incentives to utilize the "mail order" option on prescriptions filled via their mail order channel. Delivery can be made to mail box or PO Box. Prescriptions can be mailed to your address with no need to travel.
- You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or Centralized Box Units. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the Post Office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the Bridgewater postmaster for more information.

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RE: Leonardsville NY
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June 15, 2011

Memo to the record: The attached "Public Information to help in the defense of keeping the Leonardsville, NY Post Office open" report dated April 26, 2011 was received and added to the official record.

Jane Wolfgang

Jane Wolfgang
A/Optimization Coordinator

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PUBLIC INFORMATION

to help in the defense of keeping the Leonardsville, NY Post Office open

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) which is responsible for investigating all governmental departments to insure there is no fraud, etc., has repeatedly criticized the Postal Service for the way they are closing post offices WITHOUT PUBLICLY STATING THEIR CRITERIA.

USPS has been failing to renew leases on properties (other than their own) particularly if the building has not been adequately maintained or the landlord has asked for an increase in money. Neither of these reasons are true concerning our PO.

Small rural post offices, by law, may NOT be closed because they do not make money. It is "the specific intent of the Congress that effective postal services be insured to residents of both urban and rural communities." (39 USC 101 - Sec. 101. Postal policy).

Post office profitability is meaningless anyway because all offices deliver and distribute mail as "inherently unprofitable services."

"Closing all small post offices would save only 0.7% of the USPS's budget - they should trim administrative overhead." (National Association of Postmasters, Pres. Robert Rapoza)

There are Leonardsville PO customers who do not drive AND do not have internet access, so they will be unable to access USPS services. Others are unable to get to and maintain a RD mailbox. These people will be denied basic mail service guaranteed by the US Constitution as well as USPS retail services.

"Many "unprofitable" offices serve rural communities and they are the communities' sole commercial and communications access points." (National Association of Postmasters, Pres. Robert Rapoza)

Most residents of the town do not believe that it is physically feasible to install RD boxes here because the expense of installing and the difficulty of maintaining roadside boxes would be prohibitive due to the lack of space and the potential damage by snowplows. Safety, notably because of the traffic on Route 8, would be an immense issue, especially if residents had to cross the street to get their mail. Also, the town cannot afford snow removal on sidewalks and many residents would be unable to shovel their way to a roadside box and could not afford liability coverage against carrier injury.

Historically, it was our PO that gave Leonardsville its name. Rueben Leonard opened the first store in town (1803) and the first post office was kept here. Mail came to Leonard's Store, later changed to Leonardsville. (Hammond, History of Madison Co., 1872, p.190). Three buildings adjacent to the PO are listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the PO is the next natural candidate for this designation.

Several new and planned businesses in town are depending on our PO for their success.

At a time when we are actively working with high hopes for revitalizing the town, the closing of the PO would be a huge blow to many (some of these plans include government community revitalization grants).

Many residents of small communities are depending more and more on the combination of PO and internet for jobs.

The USPS questionnaire, which we were asked to fill out, is clearly worded in favor of the USPS's intention to close our PO. because it asks if we go outside the town for various functions, not whether we go on a daily basis (as we might need to for access to a PO). Also, it asks if we pass another PO when it is open is not the same as asking if we pass it at a convenient time to do business there.

There have always been many employees from NYCM insurance company in Edmeston who use the Leonardsville PO on their way home from work because the Edmeston PO closes before they can get there.

"Customer reaction will be an early test of the USPS's plan. In a Washington Post-ABC News poll, 64% of Americans opposed closing post offices, including their local branch. BUT IF FEW CUSTOMERS PROTEST AS THE CLOSINGS BEGIN, AIDES SAID DONAHOE (Postmaster General) IS EXPECTED TO AGGRESSIVELY PUSH CONGRESS TO REPEAL THE LAW PROHIBITING THE CLOSURE OF UNPROFITABLE POST OFFICES."...Ed O'Keefe, The Washington Post, 01/24/2011

Given the unlikelihood that gas prices will go down, the expense of rural delivery (contract carriers) combined with the expense of driving 10 miles (to Bridgewater and back) seems economically and environmentally unsound compared to the system which we already have.

Leonardsville, NY, April 26, 2011



RE: Leonardsville NY
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June 15, 2011

Memo to the record: The attached News Release, dated April 25, 2011 "Leonardsville rallies against proposed post office closing" contact information Kingsley Wratten, (315) 855-7807 was received and added to the official record.

Jane Wolfgang

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A/Optimization Coordinator